

## LINEAR GRADING

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 203, AFTER LINE 157, INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

**203.08.1 Linear Grading**

*Linear grading shall consist of:*

- (a) *earth wedging at the outside edge of a shoulder once the pavement has been resurfaced, widened, or replaced.*
- (b) *earth wedging behind guardrail to obtain the required earth backup for the posts.*
- (c) *median earth filling required for paving and placement of concrete median barrier.*

*These types of earthwork will not require benching.*

SECTION 203, BEGIN LINE 945, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

**(c) Measurement on a Linear Basis**

~~When either or both the plans and contract provides for a pay item for linear grading, the measurement for payment will be based on the length of roadway actually constructed to the lines, grades, and typical cross sections specified. All classes of excavation involved, including required borrow, will not be measured for payment, but will be considered as included in the pay item for linear grading per mile (kilometer).~~ *Linear grading will be measured by the linear foot (meter). Measurement will be made once along each survey centerline for all linear grading completed on the line. Deductions will be made for bridges. Classes of excavation, except for required borrow, involved in linear grading will not be measured.*

SECTION 203, BEGIN LINE 1040, INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

*Items. Linear grading will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot (meter).*

SECTION 203, LINE 1147, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION 203, AFTER LINE 1193, INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

*The cost of all classes of excavation, except required borrow, within the limits of linear grading shall be included in the cost of linear grading.*